

FOR WATER AND LIGHTS.

Franchise Granted to Water and Light Company and the Town's Interests Looked After.

COMPANY TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY

Work at Once—Insurance Rates so Materially Reduced as to Save More than Cost of Water and Lights for Municipal Use.

For the past few years Walhalla has been more interested in the subject of water and lights than anything else. Recently the shadow that has so long hovered over the town has cleared away and the reality presented itself.

A franchise was granted to a local company, who organized, and have since completed their plans to such an extent that they are now ready for all preliminary arrangements.

An agreement was reached between the City Council and the company on March 19th, by which it was stipulated that the town should be lighted by electricity on or before August 1st, and a tax of two mills was levied for the purpose of paying for municipal water and lights, as this was thought better than creating a debt for rents from August 1st, 1907, to June 1st, 1908, the month of May being the time for collecting municipal taxes. Some citizens objected to this, and rather than create dissatisfaction and sulking in various quarters the Council on the second of April rescinded the two mill tax and gave the water and light people one year within which to put into operation the water and light plants.

It is to be hoped that the whole body of citizens can get together and work together for the good of the town. Certainly there is nothing needed that will add so materially to the prosperity and progress of Walhalla as the installation of water and light plants. The franchise granted the company looks to the interests of the town, and contains a clause whereby the town, should it desire to do so at any time, may become the owner of the plants by purchase at actual cost with seven per cent added.

Figures were presented to the City Council to the effect that between \$7,000 and \$8,000 is paid out annually in premiums on fire insurance policies in Walhalla. It was also estimated that upon the installation of the water plant the readjusted insurance rates would be about 42 1/2 per cent lower than at present. Taking the present insurance premiums to be \$7,000 per year the reduction of 42 1/2 per cent would mean a saving of \$2,975, or in round figures about \$300 more than the combined cost of both water and lights for the town. Would anybody be hurt by such a proposition? It seems to us that the proposed water and light plants are bound to prove of decided advantage to every citizen.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held last Friday night, an agreement was reached by that body on the number of hydrants and arc lights needed for the town at the beginning, and they were so located on Main street and the streets running north and south as to give the best possible service to the entire community. There are to be 27 hydrants and 15 arc lights, distributed so as to light the entire town and furnish fire protection to all citizens.

There was, of course, no provision made for arc lights or hydrants where property stands vacant—that is, on such streets as appear on the town plat, but have not been opened. There is a provision, however, in the contract with the company, that as property is improved and the need for water and lights extended, the City Council can designate where new hydrants and arc lights shall be placed, so that as the town grows no section need be cut off from the advantages given the business and residence portions at the time of the first operation of the plants.

The company proposes to go to work at once with plans, specification, etc., with its engineer. The location of the hydrants and lights by the town authorities was for the purpose of giving the engineer a definite outline for the proper location of water mains and light wires to combine economy in construction and efficiency in service.

The water furnished by the company is to be the same as is used by every citizen in town to-day, to be secured by a system of wells sufficient in every way to meet the requirements of the town for all purposes.

A great deal has been said in one way and another about the fire protection, or the inability of a company to furnish sufficient pressure from a standpipe to supply adequate fire protection. The company proposes to have a pressure sufficient to throw a stream of water through 200 feet of standard hose with one-inch nozzle to a height of 75 feet. The requirement placed upon them by the town is a vertical stream of 50 feet from any of the four hydrants simultaneously compared with the fire-fighting capacity of the town.

Walhalla's best equipped fire-fighting outfit, and the old "Mountain" engine, this requirement will give to the town a fighting capacity that it has never had before. To-day Walhalla has a fire-fighting outfit that is the best in the county. The citizens may see in the water company is

bound, and for what the Council has pledged the town's support, we quote here Section 5 of the stipulations of the water franchise:

"Section 5. There shall be laid within the corporate limits a sufficient number of distributing mains or pipes to supply the town of Walhalla and its residents with an ample quantity of water, which shall be clean and pure. Said mains or pipes shall be not less than three inches in diameter and laid in ditches deep enough to protect them. Fire hydrants shall be of a standard pattern, each provided with a 2 1/2 inch nozzle of standard thread. The pipe system shall be controlled by gates or valves of standard design, and properly placed, so as to permit the water, in event of accident, to be cut off without interfering with the general supply. The pressure at the hydrants shall be sufficient to throw simultaneously from any four hydrants four streams of water through 200 feet of standard size fire hose and one-inch nozzle vertically fifty feet above the surface of the ground at the point where such hydrants may be located, such pressure to be obtained without other force than the pressure in the reservoir or standpipe, or reservoirs and standpipes, and the ordinary flow of the water through the mains and pipes. Tests to determine this pressure may be made upon request of the Town Council at any time."

There is no question that Walhalla will have water and lights within the next twelve months, unless something unforeseen takes place to prevent.

The company is composed of local people who have the interest of the town at heart and have enough confidence in the town to put their money into an enterprise that looks to the welfare of the community. They look for advantages to accrue to them in the value of their property, and whatever advantages accrue to them will likewise accrue to others.

Let every citizen take it upon himself to work for Walhalla. Lay aside prejudice, personalities, and petty strife. What have they ever done for the town except hold it back and drag it down? Get together, stay together and work, one and all, for Walhalla.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Freedwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Chamberlain's Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50 cents.

The Oconee Monument Association.

Through the courtesy of the Keowee Courier the Monument Association will be allowed a column in the paper each week. All new honorary members will be enrolled each week as received and published in this column. The following have been enrolled through the efforts of Messrs. J. W. Holleman, W. A. Strother and Guy T. Grove.

Mrs. Holleman has sent in the following as honorary members: George Seaborn, Dr. B. F. Sloan, Mrs. Mary Bauknight, Mrs. Sophie Ritter, Walhalla.

Through Mrs. W. A. Strother's efforts: Mrs. Capers Barr, of Ridge Springs, S. C. Mrs. Guy T. Grove has sent in the following list:

James D. Nelson and James E. Alexander, Spartanburg; T. W. Ballenger, Westminster; Dr. W. B. Millwee, Mrs. Fannie Breunke and Miss Addie Tatham, Greenwood; J. R. Cobb, Mrs. Lillie Stoddard and Dr. J. G. Law, Walhalla.

It is hoped that the subscribers to this noble cause will grow until the list will embrace every man, woman and child in Oconee county and as many outside the county who feel like making a contribution for the erection of a fitting monument to our soldier dead. These or four thousand dollars ought not to be a big job to raise among our patriotic people. Let the dollars fall in rapidly. Hurrah for the monument!

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Posco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Arrive Walhalla:
No. 7—Mixed (daily except Sunday)..... 12:25 p.m.
No. 9—Passenger (daily)..... 2:25 p.m.
No. 11—Passenger (daily)..... 6:25 p.m.
Leave Walhalla:
No. 8—Mixed (daily except Sunday)..... 2:00 p.m.
No. 10—Passenger (daily)..... 2:45 p.m.
No. 12—Passenger (daily)..... 8:45 a.m.

Union Services for April at 8.30 P. M.

Second Sabbath, Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Yungue.
Third Sabbath, Methodist church, Rev. H. C. Grossman.
Fourth Sabbath, Lutheran church, to be supplied.

EUREKA!

Yes, I Have Found It at Last.
Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Dugley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Second Quarterly Conference, Walhalla Circuit.

After a helpful sermon by Rev. J. S. Beasley, Presiding Elder of the Anderson District, the second quarterly conference for the Walhalla Circuit was held at Oconee church, April 6th, 12 m. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance of the official members was not as good as usual, but the reports from the different churches showed that the charge was in a healthy condition, both as to its spiritual and its financial interests, and that progress was being made in the repairing and building of church edifices. Two church buildings have been completed during the present quarter, to-wit: Zion and Whitmore. At Double Springs a very neat and commodious "union church building" has just been finished and is now being painted. We hope to be able to report two more churches built ere the conference year closes.

The stewards reported \$168.05 raised for ministerial support during the quarter, and the pastor reported \$70.00 raised for domestic missions.

Col. R. T. Jaynes, E. M. Hamby and W. A. Grant were elected delegates to the District Conference, to be held at Pelzer, in July, and J. E. Banknight, W. M. Perry and J. D. Hamby were chosen as alternates.

Double Springs was selected as the place for our next quarterly conference which will, probably, be held there June 29-30.

The pastor hopes to report the assessment for foreign and domestic missions paid in full by June 1st, and begs the cooperation of all the members of the charge in his efforts to realize this hope.

"One Good Old Time in Cuba."

Marine Barracks, Trinidad, Cuba, March 27.—Editors Keowee Courier: I take pleasure in writing a few lines to give you and all a greeting from your old friend. We arrived here some few weeks ago, and I must say our voyage over was delightful. I like Cuba fine and dandy—just suits me. We are having one good old time as usual. If some of my "pards" in Walhalla were here with us we could show them what real fun is. I thought the good time I had when I was in Walhalla could not be beat, but this beats it two to one. The weather is delightful here—nice and warm. I will close by saying there is nothing like having a good old time. Respectfully, F. B. Oelkers.

Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Great Northern Road Fined \$150,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—Fines aggregating \$150,000 were assessed by Judge Morris, of the Federal Court, against the Great Northern Road, upon conviction to-day of granting rebates. The road was found guilty on fifteen counts and fined \$10,000 on each count. The indictments charged that the rebates were granted to a grain firm in connection with the grain trade between Minneapolis and Duluth.

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These so-called "strong" Northern companies are taking from the people of Georgia alone, in premiums, every year six millions of dollars, only one-third of which ever comes back to pay death losses. This is nearly twice as much as the people have to pay in taxes to support their State government, including the pension roll, the public school and all other State institutions.

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Attention is directed to the advertisement of Ruskin Anderson, of Seneca, on the second page of this issue. Beginning next Friday, April 12th, at 9:30 o'clock, and lasting ten days, he will sell his mammoth stock at greatly reduced prices. He has been in the markets for weeks selecting bargains for this special sale and will be ready next Friday to deliver the goods. His guarantee, "your money back if not satisfied," is all that any one can desire. When Mr. Anderson says it's so you can count on it. The goods in every department have been put under the knife, and you will miss something if you do not take advantage of this liberal offer. See him before buying and you will save money. There is no end of bargains to be had, and you can save 25 to 50 per cent at this special sale. Remember the sale lasts only ten days from April 12th. This is your opportunity; don't miss it.

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Wm. Henry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Big Contract Let to Printers.

Washington, April 5.—The Postmaster General has awarded a contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for four years, from July 1, 1907, to the Mercantile Corporation of New York, the lowest bidder. Hartford Manufacturing Company bid \$5,887,635. The Mercantile Corporation bid \$5,725,380.



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